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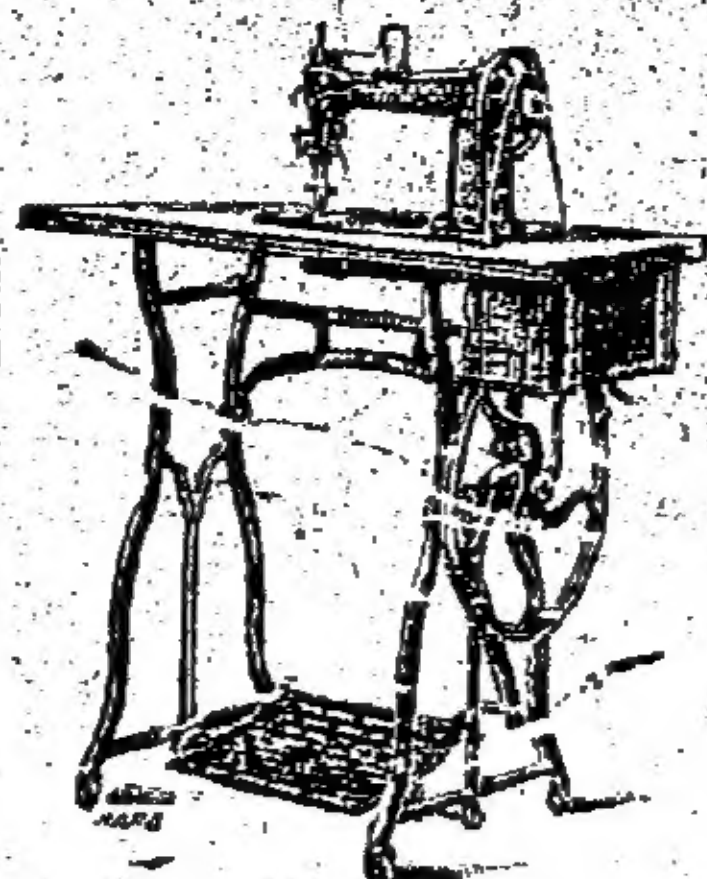
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such a practical interest in that institution  
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activities. It may be well, however, to give  
some account of the arguments he may be  
expected to use. The school was founded  
in 1899 in consequence of an appeal made  
by Mr Chamberlain to the governors of the  
Seamen's Hospital at Greenwich. The  
Colonial Office gave a grant of £3,500,  
the India Office £1,000, while at a  
public dinner, over which Mr Cham-  
berlain presided, the enormous sum  
of £10,000 was subscribed. From the mo-  
ment that the institution was opened it did  
not lack for students. There are three  
terms of three months in the school year,  
and, since only fully-qualified men are  
admitted, one term suffices to impart the  
knowledge they require to fit them for  
practice in the tropics. It was originally  
supposed that there would be twelve  
students at a time. There have actually  
been twenty-four from the beginning; ap-  
plications have had to be refused from some  
who wished to study at the school during  
the current term, and already several men  
have put their names down for the  
term which begins in January. Now,  
however, these men go they are bound  
to do work that will be of lasting  
value to the Empire and to the human race  
at large. Already two of them, setting in  
the Campaigns, have proved that malaria  
may be avoided, if certain simple precau-  
tions are taken, even in those places where it  
has hitherto been looked on as one of the  
essential conditions of residence in the neigh-  
bourhood. Another two went out to Brazil  
to study the cause of yellow fever, and both  
contracted the disease. One of them, Dr.  
Myers, died. The other, having recovered,  
has gone back to his chosen work. Not  
long ago it was extremely dangerous for  
Europeans to live in Calcutta; now, be-  
cause of the adoption of proper sanitary  
methods, the situation has been entirely  
changed, and changes equally startling  
can be made in other regions and made  
quickly. For example, the Island of  
Barbados has acquired an evil re-  
putation because its inhabitants are  
peculiarly subject to that most loathsome  
of diseases, elephantiasis, which is known  
to be caused by a parasite communicated  
to the blood by mosquito-bite. Dr. Patrick  
Manson, F.R.S., lately declared that it  
would be quite possible to stamp out the  
disease in the island within the course of a  
single generation if only there were a  
sufficient number of men on the spot to  
secure the adoption of the precautions  
known to be fatal to its propagation. "It  
is therefore surely a lamentable thing that  
the institution from which such men are  
sent out into the world should be hampered  
and restricted for lack of a little money.

**DISCOVERY OF MALARIA.**  
Dr. Manson has insisted very strongly,  
and on several occasions, on the need of this  
training for men who are to practice in the  
tropics. The untrained man who goes out  
to those regions with just the knowledge  
that he would take to an ordinary English  
practice, has to gain his experience at the  
expense of the death-rate, and even so there  
is the possibility that he will acquire only  
an incomplete knowledge. The story is  
told of one such man who worked in a  
malarial district for five years. Then he  
heard of Dr. Manson's discovery of the  
parasite, and for the remaining four years  
of his sojourn in these parts he was con-  
stantly examining the blood of patients.  
Yet, with all his efforts, he never could  
detect the parasite, which immediately be-  
came evident when he returned to England  
and visited the school, where he was able  
to study under the instruction of trained  
observers. It must be evident to all that  
the most observant person in the world  
must make slow progress in a matter of  
this kind if he starts without the help that  
can be given in a few months by those who  
have made the subject their life-study.  
Dr. Manson has declared that patients  
have again and again died simply because  
the doctors who attended them were un-  
familiar with the symptoms of the diseases  
from which they suffered, though in half  
the world they are exceedingly common.  
In one case a patient was visited, believed  
to have a slight attack of fever, and was  
given a sedative. The doctor did not deem  
the man's condition serious, and was amaz-  
ed and distressed when he found on return-  
ing that he was dead. He had suffered  
from some one of a hundred diseases whose  
symptoms may easily be misunderstood by  
the cleverest doctor if he has not received  
special training.

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### LATE TELEGRAMS

#### Troop Movements in India.

Simala, Nov. 20.—The following have been sanctioned in connection with the South African relief:—1st Royal Irish Rifles, from Fort William to Fyzabad in replacement of the Northernmost; 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders from Rankhett.

#### Re-Arming British Regiments in India.

Calcutta, November 18.—There are now only a few British regiments in India with the Lee-Enfield rifles; all others having been re-armed with the Lee-Enfield.

#### The Army Medical Service Advisory Board.

London, November 18.—The Advisory Board to the Army Medical Service is—Surgeon-General Taylor, Chairman; Surgeon-General Keogh, Vice Chairman. The members include experts in tropical diseases and sanitation; representatives of Scotland, Ireland, the War and India Offices, and Mr. Frederick Froese.

#### Commissions for Plague Doctors.

Dr. Justice has accepted the proposed Commission in the Indian Medical Service, but Dr. Hossack has declined the honour.

#### India Bills.

November 20.—Tenders will be received on the 27th instant for a million pounds in India Bills, payable in twelve months, and replacing bills due on the 4th December.

#### America's Policy.

Mr. Secretary Hay, at a banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce, said:—"The briefest expression of our rule of conduct is perhaps, the Monroe Doctrine. We have," he said, "negotiated reciprocity treaties, mutually advantageous to ourselves and others, and have successfully sought to induce all the great Powers to unite and recognise the principles of the equality of commercial opportunity in the Orient."

#### A Defaulting Indian Civilian.

Calcutta, November 23.—Mr. Ross, late Commissioner of the Sunderbuds, has been committed to the criminal sessions, but has been released on bail by the High Court.

#### Important Appointment in Bengal.

Mr. Simpson has been appointed by the Secretary of State, coal specialist and inspector of mines in Bengal.

#### Proposed India Universities Reform.

The local Governments' administrations will shortly nominate members for the Hon. Mr. Thomas Raleigh's University Reform Commission. The members will probably be natives.

#### The Commission on Indian Railways.

Calcutta, November 20.—Mr. Robertson, the Special Commissioner of the Railway System in India, attended by invitation, a largely attended meeting of the Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, yesterday afternoon. Various speakers urged the respective claims for consideration of the industries they repre-

sented. Mr. Robertson replied briefly, thanking the Committee for the opportunity given him of attending the meeting, and promising his best consideration to the various points laid before him. He said he was very pleased to accept the invitation of the Committee to meet the members of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce on his return in January, when he would go fully into the various questions connected with railway administration, which are interesting to the mercantile community.

#### November 21.—The Railway Commission left Calcutta yesterday for Madras, and will hold enquiries en route.

#### The Smallpox Outbreak in London.

London, November 19.—Smallpox continues to spread in London, and 35 cases were reported yesterday, which is the highest figure hitherto attained.

#### Japan's Industrial Exhibition.

November 22.—The Times, in a leader, urges the necessity of a worthy representation of British manufacturers at the Osaka Industrial Exhibition in 1903, trade with Japan being now as important as China and must not be neglected.

#### Another Railway Contract for America.

An American Bridge Company has secured the contract for twenty steel bridges on the Uganda Railway, the cost to be a million dollars. The company beat the English and foreign tenders both as to cost and time of completion.

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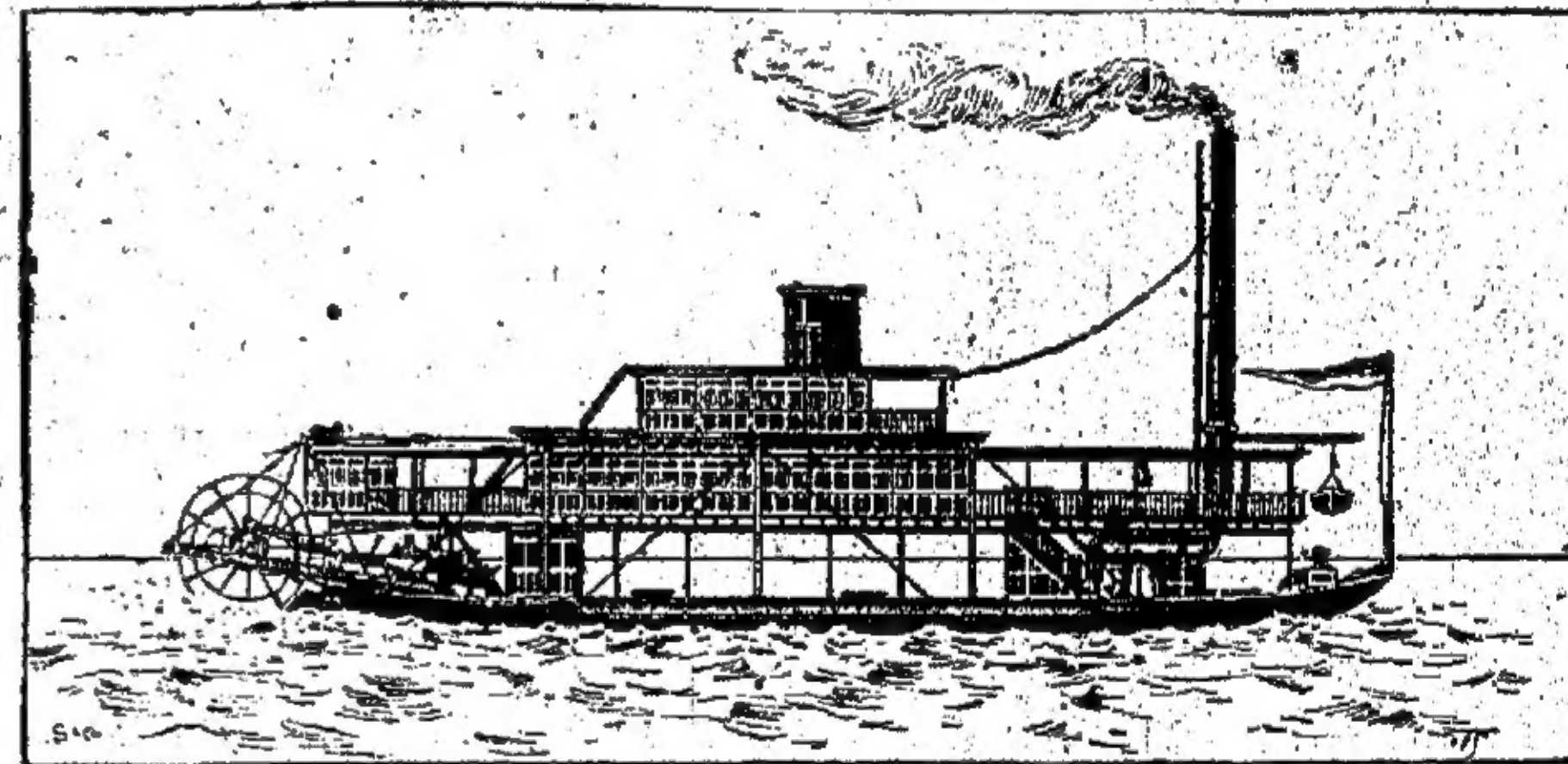
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Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundries at R. E. Yard (opposite the Naval Yard).

Meeting.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., at the Company's Hotel.

Miscellaneous.

1 p.m.—Local Banks close.

Victoria Regatta.

General Memoranda.

Thursday, December 12:—

1 p.m.—Local Banks close.

Victoria Regatta.

Friday, December 13:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Stamps at Mr Geo. F. Lammert's Sales Rooms.

Saturday, December 14:—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Monday, December 16:—

6.30 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

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BIRTHS.

On the 4th December, at No. 1,200, Sing-lung-pang Road, Shanghai, the wife of P. F. CARSTEN, of a Daughter.

On the 28th November, at 'Sporting-wood,' Neil Road, Singapore, the wife of A. K. KARUNIA, of a Daughter.

At A. Bungalow, Tanlin, Singapore, the wife of FRANKS PEARCE, of a Daughter.

DEATH.

On the 28th November, at No. 41 Waterloo Street, Singapore, Mrs P. P. McINTYRE, widow of the late Robert MacKenzie McIntyre, aged 67 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.50 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The Foochow-Shanghai cable was restored yesterday.

The Mormons may preach in Japan if they eschew polygamy.

The steamer *Hindus Maru* has been totally burnt at Ononichi.

Mr. Suteki Chijoda, ex-Minister to Russia, has been appointed Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs for Japan.

The net profit of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for the half-year ended the 30th of September was 2,639,628 yen.

H.M.S. *Humber* reported on arrival at Shanghai on the 9th inst. experiencing very heavy weather between Hongkong and Foochow.

There were four cases of enteric fever imported into the Colony during the week ended 7th December. There was no other case of communicable disease reported.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:—Lieutenant O. P. Daniel, to the *Cressy* (N), to date Nov. 11; Engr. A. W. Bolton, to the *Albion*, undated; Assist. Engr. F. C. R. Paton to the *Albion*, undated; Prob. Assist. Engr. E. C. Green, to the *Oriente*, to date Nov. 1.

Mr. Hector Sampson is again in our midst. Last time he was in Hongkong he was running the post-mutual, now he is with us in the interests of the New York Life Insurance Company, and there is no busier man to be seen in the Hongkong Hotel, which he has made his headquarters.

Communication With the North.

Direct cable communication to Shanghai is restored via Foochow; but as the Amoy-Shanghai cable is still interrupted, there will be some delay on the traffic to Shanghai, North China and Japan.

Promotion to Lieut. Jackson.

We are pleased to hear that Sir Thomas Jackson has received a telegram intimating that this Sir Lieut. Jackson, of the 1st King's Own (Royal Lancashire Regiment) has been promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Jackson, who is quite a junior subaltern, went out to South Africa with a Mounted Infantry detachment and was A.D.C. to Colonel Benson who was killed in a recent severe engagement. Promotion has probably been awarded for gallantry on the field.

Fire a Dry Goods Shop.

The morning, at about three o'clock, fire broke out at No. 270, Queen's Road Central, a three-story building occupied as a dry goods shop and store. The brigade turned out, under Acting Chief Inspector Kemp, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. This was not accomplished, however, before damage to the extent of \$7500 had been done. The property is insured with the Li Fuk Insurance Company for \$2500. Water was poured on the burning building first of all from the street hydrants, and latterly from the Praya.

Stabbing Affair at Bangkok.

The Bangkok Times of the 25th ult. reports:—There was a rather serious affray on board the s.s. *Tiffin* yesterday afternoon between a Customs guard and the European officers of the ship. From the information to hand it would appear that the guards were being relieved at 5 p.m., and as the relief were coming on board, the first officer, Mr C. May—so it is alleged—for some reason or other struck one of the guards, who fell upon the deck. He, however, got up and went for the officer with his fists, when the other Europeans on board seeing what was happening went to the officer's aid, thereupon the guard is said to have drawn a *shiv*, and to have stabbed the officer several times in the region of the heart. He was then overpowered, and the knife taken from him. This is only one side of the story; perhaps the officers have another version. We believe the injuries are not serious.

Jones—Were you ever sensible? Bones—Never in all my life. Jones—That's strange. How do you account for it? Bones—Well, do you know, I expect it's because I've never been on the sea!

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Yellow Dragon.

The November number of 'The Yellow Dragon,' now on sale, is a credit to the Editorial Staff of Queen's College. It has a good healthy tone. The illustrations are excellent, and the 'School Notes' are very readable.

Football Match.

On Saturday afternoon, before a very small attendance of spectators, the Hongkong Football Club's team secured a victory of 4 goals to nil over the team of the 25th Co., R.G.A. The teams were not equally matched, but the win, after a series of disasters, should serve to stimulate the Club to further effort in view of the forthcoming contest for the shield.

The Art of Advertising.

Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor and Co., whose name we mentioned in our columns yesterday in connection with a novel advertisement, have sent us a couple of silver pencils, advertising Messrs. Lindsay Perce of Frib Champagne. The cases are neat, unassuming, and at the same time useful. This wine was supplied to the cellars of our late Queen, and is now being supplied to the King.

A Deserter from Gaoi.

In the first week of October, one of the warders of Victoria Gaol, named Curtis, deserted his post, and is alleged to have taken with him \$297.73 of the funds of the warders' mess for which he was temporarily acting as caterer. Nothing more was heard of him until to-day, when Detective Sergeant Kerr and Constable Gibson arrested him on the street. He had meantime been away from the Colony, and, when arrested, was penniless. He was brought before the Magistrate and remanded.

Chang Chih-tung.

Persistent rumours have been circulating in mandarin circles at Shanghai that the Empress Dowager intends to send for Viceroy Chang Chih-tung to be one of the members of the Grand Council and a special adviser, upon her return to Peking. It is also alleged that Viceroy Chang is not as friendly to his Majesty Kwang Hsi as might be desired; hence, those of the Emperor's party at Court apprehend that the presence of the Viceroy at the capital may have an adverse influence on the earnestly desired return to power of his Majesty in the near future.

Hockey Match.

Teams representing the Hockey Club and H.M.S. *Blenheim* played on Saturday, on the new ground adjoining the Football Club's ground. The Club was represented by T. C. Gray (goal); Yeats and Campbell (backs); Bewley, Chater and Ennor (halves); Browne, H.E., Stevens, R.E., Shettle and Hooper. The following played for the *Blenheim*:—Harvey (goal); Gibbs and Norman (backs); Law, Smythe and Loard (halves); Hamilton, Lukes-Hughes, Barrows, Jones, Mowey (forwards). The man-of-war-men put on an exceptionally good team and had the best of the play all through. The Club forwards did not get along well, but the defence was good. Individually the Club men played well, but they lacked combination and this cost them the game. The final result was a win for the Naval team by 5 goals to nil.

Rainfall.

The following table gives the monthly rainfall at the Observatory to the end of November, with the means and extremes for 15 years:—

	1884-1898	mean	max.	min.
January	68	1.55	8.43	0.00
February	77	2.00	7.95	0.24
March	127	2.93	10.43	0.17
April	9.04	5.98	14.89	1.97
May	14.10	13.16	48.34	1.15
June	2.34	16.50	34.37	4.57
July	5.58	14.21	38.24	4.57
August	14.60	13.48	27.37	5.20
September	3.89	8.83	19.11	1.94
October	2.51	5.79	17.87	0.04
November	77	1.50	7.92	0.00

The year's rainfall up to the end of November amounts to 54.95 inches, and is about 31 inches below the average.

Hongkong Chess Club.

Yesterday afternoon, an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Chess Club was held for the purpose of electing officers and Committee. The office of President, rendered vacant by the departure from the Colony of Colonel The O'Connell, was left over for the present. Mr P. C. de Souza was elected hon. treasurer, and Mr P. W. Sergeant was appointed hon. secretary. The Committee now consists of the two officers mentioned and Messrs T. H. Reid, D. M. Mosses and C. A. M. de Jesus. The Club has been in a somewhat dormant state of late, and it was decided to infuse a little more life into its doings. With this object in view it was decided to hold a tournament at once for the purpose of classifying members according to strength. Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., who leaves the Colony on Thursday, was thanked for his services to the Club.

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Notes from Nippon.

The coal-trade at Moji is much depressed.

The Korean Government proposes to import a man-of-war from Germany.

The St. Andrew's Ball at Yokohama on the 29th ult. was quite as successful as in former years.

The Japanese Commission on the new Chinese tariff consists of Mr. Denison, of the Japanese Foreign Office, and Messrs Kurachi, Yamacka, and Nishiyama.

The house No. 143, Bluff, Yokohama, occupied by Mrs A. G. Buchanan-Dunlop, was entirely burnt down on the 28th ult. Both house and furniture were insured.

The *Japan Times* is most unaccountably indignant at the 'arbitrary and illegal' procedure devised by the Chinese Customs, of trying to convert ad valorem into specific duties.

The Right Rev. S. C. Partridge, Bishop of Kioto, is to marry Miss Agnes Simpson, of San Francisco, and the happy pair were to leave for Japan on the 3rd inst.

Sale of the Yehloong Cotton Mill.

On the 4th inst., acting on instructions from the Russo-Chinese Bank, Mr J. Cooper sold the Yehloong Cotton Mill by auction at Shanghai. The mill realised sales 380,000, being bought by Mr J. R. Twentyman, and the stock, coals, &amp;c., brought the total up to Taels 418,750, which more than covers the Bank's advance.

Cholera at Bangkok.

There have been several cases of cholera during the past few days, some unfortunately with fatal termination, says the Bangkok Times of the 26th ult. Mr J. Westcott, master of the s.s. *Ibeden*, which arrived in port on her first trip a couple of weeks ago, was taken ill on Friday afternoon and died on the following evening after having been removed to the Bangkok Hospital. The deceased, who was a native of Liverpool, was only 31 years of age and was very popular with the ship's company. He leaves a young wife behind with whom great sympathy is felt. The funeral took place yesterday morning at the Roman Catholic cemetery, and was attended by many members of the European community. The ships in port had their flags flying at half-mast out of respect for the deceased. One of the officers on board the *Ibeden* was also seized with cholera early last week, but fortunately recovered. Two other deaths from cholera on Saturday are reported from the Windmill-road district, the victims being a British Indian and an Eurasian.

Sheng's Tribute to the Throne.

The N.C. Daily News of the 4th inst. reports:—H.E. Sheng, as may be remembered by readers of these columns, was recently given by Imperial edict a twenty days leave from public duties on account of indisposition, after which H.E. was expected to go up North as far as Chiening to meet the returning Court. It is now reported that H.E. Sheng in view of the near approach of the Tariff negotiations in Shanghai, has been excused from going up North, but that as H.E. is to furnish for the use of the Court the porcelain, furniture, etc., on the railway journey from Chiening to Peking, as his 'Tribute to the Throne,' H.E. has sent instead four Tao-tai and two district magistrates to Chiening to make preparations for the entertainment of their Majesties and Court from that city to Peking. These six deputies took with them when they started for Tientsin the other day, no less than 180 large boxes containing Imperial yellow embroidered dresses, porcelain, etc., etc., all of which have been made to order at great expense; the first at Soochow and Hangchow, and the last at the famous kilns of Kint, Kiangsu.

CRICKET.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE C.C. V. CHALGOWAT 2ND XI.

This match was played at the Happy Valley on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for Queen's College. Appended are the scores:—

ABINGDON 2ND XI.

Goldenberg, not out 24

M. A. Raxek, b J. Ramjahn 2

R. W. Mitchell, b J. Ramjahn 4

J. W. Mitchell, b J. Ramjahn 16

S. R. Curteen, b D. Ramjahn 0

C. V. Curteen, b H. K. Leung, b D. Ramjahn 0

M. S. Sufid, b D. Ramjahn 1

A. Remedios, b D. Ramjahn 6

G. Remedios, c H. K. Leung, b D. Ramjahn 0

Dammberg, b Ramjahn 0

B. Wong, b D. Ramjahn 3

B. Wong, b D. Ramjahn 3

Total 52

QUEEN'S COLLEGE C.C.

H. Fucksack, c Sufid, b Lay Kim 8

D. Ramjahn, b Lay Kim 11

J. Ramjahn, not out 23

Hung Kwok Leung, not out 8

H. Taylor 0

S. H. Sui Kwong 0

Wong Sai Cheong 0

C. V. Curteen 0

E. Bunje 0

Total 57

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

SOUTH AFRICA—RENEWED

BOER ACTIVITY.

London, 7th December, 1901.

There is a recrudescence of Boer activity, under Commandant Botha in the Transvaal and Commandant De Wet in the Orange River Colony.

THE GERMAN BUDGET.

The German Budget shows a deficit of thirty-five million marks.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

It is stated in St. Petersburg that the Japanese Government has concluded negotiations with Russia, whereby the former will open up a regular steamship service between Tsushima and Vladivostok.

SOUTH AFRICA—BOTH'S

POSITION.

London, 8th December, 1901.

Commandant Botha, with a force of 1,500 Boers, is at present to the North of Erro, South-eastern Transvaal.

THE NEW GERMAN TARIFF.

Russia threatens to introduce a retaliatory tariff if the new German tariff is passed in its present form.

SOUTH AFRICA—BOER

AGAINST BOER.

The number of Boers taking arms against the enemy in the field is showing a notable increase.

[DEE OBTAINATISCHE LLOYD SERVICE.]

THE NEW GERMAN TARIFF.

Berlin, December 2.

The German Reichstag has taken up the debates of the New Tariff Bill. The Imperial Chancellor, Count Bismarck, stated in his address, that the bill was an endeavour to compensate the different interests. It has received the consent of the Government of the Allied States, as it meets the requirements of Germany's political economy. Especially it tends to a higher protection of the farming interests and to a furthering of the export industry, which would give better opportunities to the Government than the present tariff for the signing of new treaties with other Powers. The Secretary of the Treasury, Baron Thielmann, discussed later the necessity of new commercial treaties.

THE COST OF THE GERMAN

OCCUPATION.

The Budget provides 25 million marks for maintaining the German occupation brigade in China.

MARQUIS ITO ON TOUR.

Marquis Ito intends to proceed from Petersburg to Berlin where the Court is making large preparations for his reception.

EXCLUSION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The entering of Cape Colony and Natal is now permitted exclusively to those holding a special permit, which, however, can be obtained only with great difficulty.

THE PLAGUE IN TURKEY.

The Port of Constantinople has been declared to be infested by plague.

RIOTS AT GOA.

In Portuguese Goa riots have taken place, but order has now been restored by the Government.

THE GERMAN SHARE OF THE

INDERMUNITY.

Berlin, December 5.

According to the memorial accompanying the German Budget, Germany will receive from China an indemnity of 99 millions taels, where of 85 millions will be paid for the expedition which Germany undertook in good will to assist the Chinese Government in maintaining order in China.

THE GARRISONS IN CHINA.

The Powers consider it inappropriate to entirely withdraw their troops from China. Germany intends for this reason to maintain small garrisons both in the Province of Chihli and in Shanghai, which on the one hand will further the consolidation of the situation and on the other render it possible to exercise a pressure upon the Chinese officials when necessary.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S

MESSAGE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1901.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

## Proceedings at Magistracy To-day.

At the Magistracy, to-day, before Mr. F. A. Hazelton, Police Magistrate, Frederick Gilbert Hanson, was charged with the crime of bigamy. Since he was first brought before the Court on the 25th ult., he has grown a beard, and has thus altered his appearance. It is alleged that he married a Portuguese girl named Luiza, whilst his former wife Minnie Hanson, was still alive and resident in England, the second marriage taking place at the Registrar's Office, at the Supreme Court, on 1st December, 1900.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, and was represented by Mr. F. B. Deacon, solicitor, whilst Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, presented the case.

J. Dyer Ball said he was Acting Assistant Registrar General and Deputy Registrar of marriages. He had charge of the records in the Registrar General's Office relating to marriages. The production marked A was an affidavit made by the defendant on 30th November, 1900, and sworn before Mr. P. J. Waddell, also a Deputy Registrar of marriages. Exhibit B was a marriage certificate from the records of the Registrar General. Mr. Waddell was now absent from the Court.

Father Spada said he was a priest in the Roman Catholic Church. On the 1st December, 1900, he was in charge of the Church of St. Francis Xavier, a church licensed by the Governor for the celebration of marriages. He had not defendant occasionally, and recognized him on 1st December, he celebrated the marriage ceremony between the defendant and Helen Estelle Lucas. The marriage took place in the afternoon about three o'clock. He was before the altar, and after the ceremony witness filled up the certificate in duplicate and the copy produced was sent to the Registrar General. That certificate was signed both by the defendant and the girl in presence of witnesses. There were two witnesses to the ceremony, and witness also signed it. The witnesses, John Davis and Patrick Henry Murray, were present during the marriage ceremony. Miss Lucas before her marriage was a teacher, in St. Francis College, Wanchai. As far as witness knew, she was an educated and sensible girl. A special license was granted to witness before the ceremony. This had been destroyed and could not be produced. Witness put the special license into a drawer, and it was destroyed some time after the ceremony. It was a special license, issued by the Governor. It was not the practice, unless under special circumstances, to celebrate marriages in Advent in the Roman Catholic Church, and the 1st December was the last day before Advent. One of the parties, he did not know which, was aware of this fact. As far as he knew, the parties lived together as man and wife. Mr. Deacon objected and the objection was sustained.

Continuing witness said that, for his part, he was not aware that there was any impediment to this marriage. Miss Lucas, before her marriage, was a teacher in the Roman Catholic Church. By Mr. Deacon—I am duly authorized to celebrate marriages in my Church, and at the time this marriage was celebrated, I was so authorized. I cannot recollect who handed the special certificate to me. I am sure it was handed to me before the ceremony. I cannot remember who else was present at the ceremony besides myself, defendant, Miss Lucas, and the two witnesses. I do not know exactly how old Miss Lucas was on the 1st December. I think I sent the certificate to the Registrar General on the 2nd or 4th of December. I have a bit about it. The marriage was regular and properly celebrated. The special license probably went into the kitchen fire. As soon as my drawer got full of papers and these being no remark from the Registrar General, I put them in the waste-paper basket and the boy takes them away. I cannot recollect whether I tore it up or not. I have never seen the document since.

Re-examined by Mr. Bowley—When I clear out my drawer, it is my habit to tear up unnecessary papers before I put them into the waste-paper basket. I have made a search for this license and could not find it. The body of the certificate produced in my own writing, except the four signatures. I cannot remember from whom I got the information that the defendant was a widower. The certificate was filled up before the ceremony and signed after it. I cannot recollect who told me that Miss Lucas was 21 years of age.

G. W. Granville said he was a warrant officer in the Royal Engineers at Hongkong and knew the defendant, who was formerly in the Royal Engineers. By record, defendant joined the R. E. in 1885. Witness first met the defendant in Hongkong in 1897. Defendant's rank then was Company Sergeant-Major Foreman of Works, and at that time, he was married. Witness met him at the time of the military maneuvers at Victoria, and then he was visited at their house. So far as witness could judge, Mrs. Hanson was an Englishwoman. The defendant left Hongkong in February 1898. He was still in the Royal Engineers. His wife also went with him. Witness next met the defendant in Hongkong about November, 1900. He had then left the Army. Witness enquired after Mrs. Hanson and the defendant replied that she was dead.

By Mr. Deacon—No woman is allowed to occupy married quarters and enjoy the privilege of such a state unless a marriage certificate has been produced to the military authorities, and Mrs. Hanson could not have done so unless such a certificate had previously been shown. The marriage certificate would be produced, immediately after the marriage, to his commanding officer and then the wife is admitted on the strength of the regiment. I know, of my own knowledge, that Mrs. Hanson was actually on the strength of the Regiment out here. I have never heard from Mrs. Hanson, nor have I seen her, but I have heard of her. I can remember who told me. I heard that Mrs. Boulter, the wife of Company Sergeant-Major Boulter, had had a letter from Mrs. Hanson and that she was alive and well. The matter has been a subject of conversation in our mess. I heard this in the spring of the present year. The letter was from Mrs. Cutting, the wife of Company Sergeant-Major Cutting, who was formerly in Hongkong. Mrs. Cutting had been out here. The news was that Mrs. Hanson was expecting soon to follow her husband to Hongkong and join him there. I did not hear where Mrs. Hanson was living. I have heard that Mrs. Hanson was in distress. But I do not recollect any further details. Mrs. Boulter left Hongkong about May. Witness always understood that the Hansons had no children.

Re-examined—Company Sergeant-Major Boulter went home with his wife. I am not acquainted with Mrs. Hanson's handwriting. At this stage, Mr. Bowley intimated that he could not carry the case any further to-day. The position of the prosecution was that investigations had been made through the Scotland Yard authorities at home, and the result was that a gentleman was leaving home shortly, who would come out to Hongkong, and would be able to prove the former marriage in London, and that Mrs. Hanson was still living. He, therefore, asked his Worship to remand the case from time to time until the expected witness arrives.

Mr. Deacon said that, in that event, he would urge his Worship very strongly to grant bail. It seemed to him that, under the circumstances, the defendant would be remanded obviously for a month. Indeed, he thought it was very unjust because his Worship would bear in mind that there was no evidence before them as to the first marriage.

His Worship said he assumed that there was evidence, else the prosecution would not have made the case. With reference to the bail, if Mr. Deacon would submit a sum of two hundred to the Crown Solicitor, and, if there was no objection by the prosecution, he would make an order for bail.

Mr. Bowley assented to his Worship's suggestion.

Mr. Deacon said it would be quite possible that, either in this Court or the other Court, he would have to ask for a further remand. His Worship would quite see that there was an equal necessity for the defendant to get witnesses from England. The case was then remanded for a week. Mr. Deacon undertaking to find sureties.

## BOXING TOURNAMENT.

A display of fictitious prowess was given last night, in the City Hall, in presence of a good house of spectators. The display, which was of the nature of a tournament open to any colour or nationality, was arranged and carried to a successful issue by the members of the newly formed sporting body called the Olympic Club. The challenge of P. O. Hendrick to E. P. O. Hendrick, of H.M.S. "Whiting," in six rounds, for a purse of \$500, was the item of most interest on the programme, but Hendrick, suffering from an injury to his right wrist, was obliged to give up at the end of the second round. He offered to meet Smith, when his arm is healed, on the same terms. All bets were, accordingly, declared off. There were no fewer than seven entries for Mr. Lacock's cup and, on the result of the preliminary rounds which were fought off in the afternoon, it was left to Gunner Harvey, R.M.A., and Seaman P. Keoch, H.M.S. "Arcturion," to meet in the final. Keoch was in good condition, and was far superior in every branch of the art to his opponent, and beat him in the second round. The cup, a handsome trophy, was presented at the close. Private Sanford, R.W.F., sparred six rounds with Private Warren, R.W.F., and, though conceding something like two stanzas, was easily victor. A good feather-weight contest took place between Seaman Howell and Private Howard, R.A.M.C., and resulted in a draw. During the evening, Edwards challenged all comers at 178 lbs. Mr. Mike Collins acted as referee. Mr. W. Marshall as master of ceremonies, and Mr. Frost as time-keeper; while Mr. J. H. Downs, executed the various duties of manager after his usual expert fashion.

## VICTORIA REGATTA.

The Regatta opens to-morrow, and so far as can be foretold at present, it promises to be one of the most successful ever held in Hongkong. The Victoria Recreation Club, which has charge of the arrangements as usual, has erected a large grand stand adjoining the Club premises at Kowloon and accommodation is provided there for several hundreds of spectators who will be able to obtain an unobstructed view of the whole course from start to finish. Large entries have been received for all the events, and many valuable prizes have been presented, the chief of which is a handsome silver cup presented by the chairman of the V.R.C., Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., for the purpose of encouraging rowing in Hongkong. The prize will be held for one year by the most successful competitor at the forthcoming regatta, and, at the end of three years, will become the possession of the oarsman who has been most successful in three regattas. The following are the principal events:—

**FIRST DAY.**  
 Chairman's Challenge Cup, 4 oars.  
 Ladies' Prize, 4 oars.  
 Tub Sculling.  
 Parson Cup, 4 oars.  
 Lusitana Cup, 4 oars.  
**SECOND DAY.**  
 International Challenge Cup, 4 oars.  
 Challenge Cup—V.R.C. & H.K. Boat Club, 4 oars.  
 German Cup, 4 oars.  
 Chinese Cup, 4 oars.  
 Brokers' Cup, double sculls.

In addition to these out-rigger races there are races for gulls, whalers, cutters, and single boats and sailing races for yachts, partially decked, and open boats.

Five crews are entered for the Chairman's Challenge Cup, the Parson Cup, and Lusitana Cup on the first day, and three crews for the Ladies' prize, in which the crew of the "Alva" seems to stand the best chance of winning.

A new element is introduced this year into the racing by the presence of crews from the Hongkong Boat Club. For the Challenge race between the two clubs, two crews are entered from each club. It is impossible to predict which is likely to win, but there is every promise of a ding-dong race. For the international race, three crews have entered—English, Scotch, and Portuguese. It is believed the race lies between the English and Portuguese, and we would not be at all surprised to find the Portuguese register their first win on the Cup.

To-morrow, the Ladies' Prize will be contested by the "Alva," which begins at 2.30 p.m., and the other prizes in connection with the meeting will be presented further details by Mrs. Boulter left Hongkong about May. Witness always understood that the Hansons had no children.

## HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

## Semi-Final—R.A. Trophy.

Yesterday, the second match in the tournament for the R.A. Trophy took place between teams representing the Hongkong Polo Club and the Staff, constituted as follows:—

**STAFF.**  
 Capt. Treloar.  
 Mr. Crickham.  
 Capt. Labretouche.  
 Lt.-Col. Koo.  
 Mr. Whitehead.  
 Back Capt. Warren.

**FIRST CHUKKAR.**  
 In the first Chukkar, the Club obtained possession early, and scored a subsidiary goal in the first 45 seconds. After this, the ball was a good deal out of play, being hit behind (The Staff end) 30 seconds later, and outside the line 20 seconds after, and again behind the Staff end, and when a further period of 48 seconds, had elapsed. The ball then remained in play for 1 minute and 25 seconds, when it was again hit behind the Staff end. On Captain Warren hitting out, the ball was almost immediately hit behind again; 13 seconds later the Club obtained a free hit for a foul and scored another subsidiary goal. After a period of play lasting 1 min. and 12 seconds, the ball was hit out again. 48 seconds later, the Club were given another free hit and scored another subsidiary goal.

**SECOND CHUKKAR.**  
 On play being resumed in the second Chukkar, the ball was hit out 55 seconds. 30 seconds later, it was hit behind the Staff end. The ball then remained in play for 3 mins. 50 secs. (during which the game was pretty even) when it was again hit behind. 1 minute and 42 secs. later, Mr. Whitehead hit a goal for the Club.

**THIRD CHUKKAR.**  
 1 minute and 55 secs. after the commencement of the third Chukkar, Captain Labretouche made a capital run down for the Club when the ball was hit through the Staff goal by Captain Warren. During the next 2 minutes, the ball was twice "out." 40 secs. later, Open scored another goal for the Club. After another minute and 24 secs. play the ball again found its way behind the Staff end. Warren then made a most of his hit out for the Staff and the Club No. 1 (Orren) quickly scored another goal. The Club thus obtained a decisive victory by 4 goals and 3 subsidiaries to nothing.

The Club were captained by that excellent sportsman Mr. Whitehead. "The Father of Polo" in Hongkong. It is a great pity that more of the leading civilians do not follow Mr. Whitehead's example in so actively patronising Polo. The Staff were led by Mr. Crickham and Crickham both did excellent work for the latter, while Open hit 3 out of the 4 goals scored. Mr. Whitehead's ringing tones could have been heard for miles round, urging his team on to victory. As for the Staff, Warren's pony was constantly "hitting off the ball." This player also lost his stick during the game, and spent considerable time looking for it. Crickham's pony did not seem quite fit, and Hamilton was not well mounted. Had he been riding the grey pony which he had a short time ago, the game might have had a different termination. Koo made several good attempts at a run up, but never got home. The gallant colour man, who was in his usual dashing form, and he gave a free hit to the opposing side by "crossing," a somewhat dangerous propensity which is inclined to mar his otherwise usually brilliant play.

During the interval, Major Wynne, mounted on his famous Derby griffin, did a most effective and disappearing turn across the ground, which appeared to culminate in leaping a rickshaw at the corner of Kennedy's Stable.

On Saturday next, the Club play the R.W.F. in the final.

## CHINA COTTON MILLS AND THE NEW-TARIFF.

It is well known that many of the English houses are directly interested financially in the cotton mills established in recent years. These enterprises have so far proved very disappointing to the shareholders. A combination of all the mills in China, those owned by British and other foreign capitalists, has been suggested as a possible remedy for the situation; but such a combination of native and foreign mills does not seem practicable. And it is pointed out that, even if it could be effected, the combination would only be able to control the production, sales, and prices of the yarn, and not the prices of raw cotton, so long as the supply of cotton grown in China is not equal to the demand for the China mills. The high price of material is, however, said to be the main if not the sole cause of the financial difficulties of these enterprises. Large overdrafts, involving heavy interest charges, are incurred, because from nine to twelve months' consumption of China-grown cotton must be secured at the beginning of the season, in order to avoid the risk of the staple trade being exported to Japan or even to Europe, and the mills in China itself being consequently left without supplies. Such advance purchases are, however, essentially speculative, and may turn out well or ill, according to the course of raw cotton prices in the world's raw cotton market. Generally, the effect has been to raise the price against the mills, if we may trust the statement that the average price for the last five years has been 75 to 100 per cent, as against only 75 to 110, the price mentioned in several of the prospectuses of the mills. If in order to meet the deficiency or high price of the local staple, a duty of 5 per cent, has to be paid. Moreover, Chinese cotton obtained from up-country is subject to *lekis* charges. It is therefore being boldly urged not only that foreign raw cotton and imported stores for the mills in China should be exempted from duty, but that an export duty of 10 per cent, should be levied on all China-grown cotton exported to Japan or Europe. The proposal to impose a prohibitive duty on exports of China raw cotton is not easily assented to by the suggestion that the export duties should be lightened in order to encourage native industries by removing burdens on the export trade, and if an exception is to be made in this instance for the benefit of the spinning companies in China there would be no logical reason why the same should not be made for the cotton mills in China. It is certain, however, that any proposal of special legislation in favour of the mills in China would meet with the strenuous opposition of India and Japan, even if it could be passed, that the interests of Lancashire would remain practically unaffected by such differentiation in the new tariff. —Manchester Guardian.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

## Affairs in Afghanistan.

Calcutta, Nov. 10.—A well-informed Frontier correspondent states that even now some of the tribesmen in the outlying parts of Afghanistan refuse to believe that Abdul Rahman is dead. A story comes from Kabul that the new Amir has blown from guns three men of standing and influence who were found guilty of oppression and extortion.

London, November 10.—Lord Hartwick, in a speech at a meeting of the Primrose League in London, yesterday, said he had reason to know that the Amir was on terms of the greatest friendship with Great Britain, and that this peaceful succession was due to the influence of the alliance with the British Empire.

**Agricultural Banks for India.**  
 Calcutta, November 20.—The Government of India has decided to set up, in respect of agricultural banks in India. In the meantime the proceedings of the Simla Informal Conference will be distributed among the local Governments' administrations for opinions and recommendations, on the receipt of which definite proposals will be submitted to the Secretary of State for India for approval.

## Suggested Abolition of Cooper's Hill.

London, November 18.—The Board of Visitors to Cooper's Hill on the 1st April recommended its abolition. Lord George Hamilton declined to raise the question, and a mixed Committee of Enquiry was subsequently appointed and reported that the equipment was extremely defective. Lord George Hamilton sent the President of Cooper's Hill certain instructions regarding administration only, and based upon a portion of the Committee's report.

## Mr Chamberlain's Edinburgh Speech.

November 20.—Mr. Chamberlain's reference in his speech made at Edinburgh on the 25th ultimo to barbarities practised in the Franco-German war has produced an extraordinary outburst of Anglophobia in Germany, and meetings have been held and violent speeches made, in many German cities.

Replying to a correspondent suggesting he should ally the agitation, Mr. Chamberlain says that the agitation is entirely artificial, and based upon a misapprehension of his words which could not offend any sensible German.

November 21.—Though there is indignation in Germany at the comparison of the conduct of the South African and of the Franco-German war is manifestly largely due to popular belief in pro-British stories of British atrocities.

German official *Nord Deutsche Zeitung*, hitherto silent in commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's letter, describes the agitation as a justifiable resentment of inconsistency and offensive words spoken at Edinburgh; and adds that the letter tones down the speech, but that Mr. Chamberlain's statement is at German sentiment remains unjustified. The German Army's reputation for discipline, humanity, and valour is incapable of being affected by false and misplaced comparisons.

## The African Boundary Conference at Rome.

November 20.—The Erythraean and Somali boundary delegates met at Rome yesterday, and are discussing Customs and other questions.

November 21.—The Italian and British delegates at Rome have come to a complete agreement regarding the delimitation of the frontier of Erythraea and Italian Somaliland. The delimitation will be settled on the spot.

November 22.—The Erythraean boundary delegates have reached a complete agreement.

## South African News.

London, November 19.—Lord Kitchener reports that, since the 7th instant, the columns have killed 43, wounded 16, and captured 207 Boers.

November 20.—Lord Kitchener reports that Colonel Chelmsford, with Kitchener's Scouts, has arrived at Warmbaths from Magalays in Rhodesia and had two engagements *en route*, in which six Boers were killed and wounded and 54 captured, including two field-corps.

November 21.—A small party of Scottish farm hands are sailing on Saturday to settle on Government lands in the Orange River Colony; and further parties will follow shortly.

November 22.—A third Corps of ex-Burgers has been organised in the Transvaal, commanded by General Cronje's brothers, Andries. Numerous ex-Burgers are also acting as scouts to the British.

Simla, Nov. 19.—The following casualties are reported from South Africa:—

Nov. 10.—Killed: Lieutenant Hastings, 63rd Co., Yeomanry. Wounded: Captain Bragg, 1st East Yorkshire.

Nov. 11.—Seriously wounded: Lieutenant Dooley, 46th Co., Yeomanry. Slightly wounded: Major Pollok, 18th Hussars, and Lieutenant Heath, Canadian Scouts.

Nov. 12.—Wounded (since death): Captain Noble; slightly wounded: Lieutenant Holborn, both of the 2nd Manchester Regiment.

Nov. 13.—Wounded and taken prisoner: Lieutenant Wolff, 103rd Co., Yeomanry.

Nov. 14.—Killed: Lieutenant Hughes, Kitchener's Scouts. Died from wounds: Captain Collins, 2nd Westchester. Wounded: Lieutenant Francis, and W. M. Madril, Kitchener's Scouts. Severely wounded: Major Bridges, R. F. A., attached to the Imperial Light Horse, and Lieutenant Smith, Kitchener's Scouts. Slightly wounded: Lieutenant Allsopp, Kitchener's Scouts.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

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**TUESDAY, 17th DEC., at 6 p.m.**

ORDER OF SERVICE:—

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Tenor: Mr. G. P. LAMBERT; Basses: Messrs. C. H. P. HAY and W. J. TERRELL.

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Scatcholders are requested to be in their Seats before 4.35 p.m., as all Seats unoccupied will be considered free after that time.

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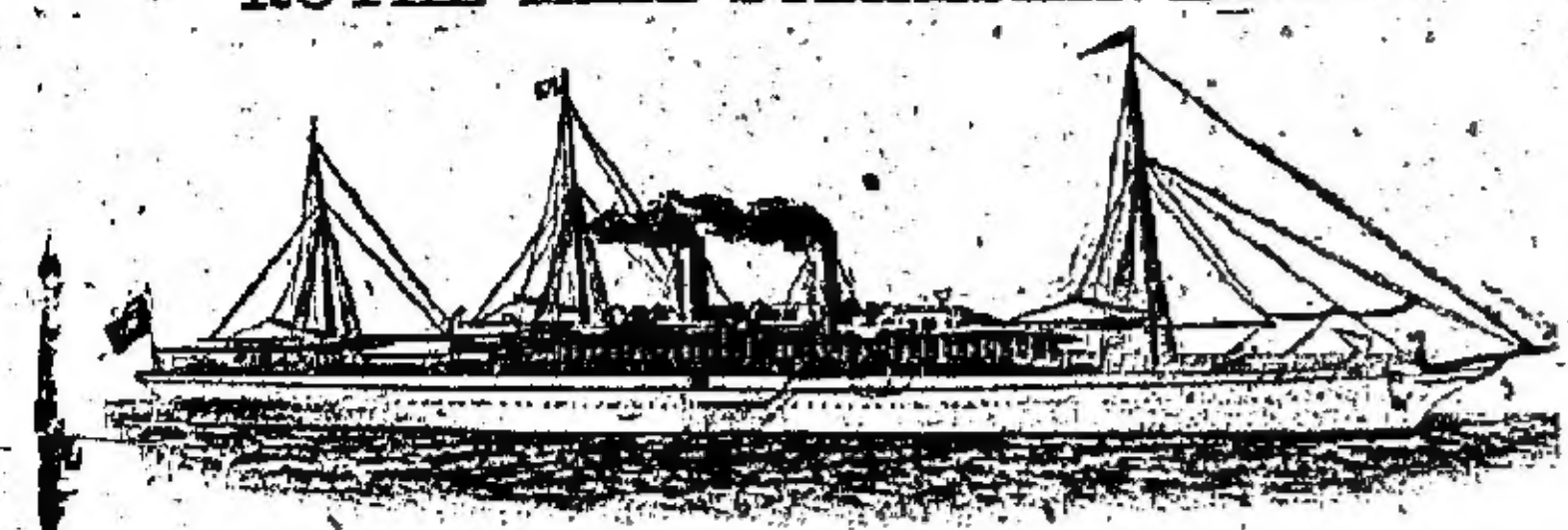
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## Shipping.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S  
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE,  
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(Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.)  
SAFETY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.

Twin-Screw Steamships—5,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.  
Sailing 3 to 7 Days across the Pacific.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration.)

EMPEROR OF JAPAN...Condor, H. F. J. ...WEDNESDAY, 13th Dec. 1901  
EMPEROR OF CHINA...Condor, H. F. J. ...WEDNESDAY, 13th Dec. 1901  
TARTAR...Condor, H. F. J. ...WEDNESDAY, 13th Dec. 1901  
EMPEROR OF INDIA...Condor, H. F. J. ...WEDNESDAY, 13th Dec. 1901  
ATHLETIC...Condor, H. F. J. ...WEDNESDAY, 13th Dec. 1901

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous  
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO  
VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the  
Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the  
PACIFIC COAST RAILROADS, and the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,  
which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE  
ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal,  
Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, of which  
passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.  
Passengers booked through to all principal ports and AROUND THE WORLD.  
Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.  
SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval,  
Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service  
of China and Japan Governments.  
The attractive features of this Company's route enhance its PALATIAL  
STEAMSHIPS, second to none in the World, the LUXURANCE OF ITS  
TRANS-PACIFIC TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for  
some at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT  
MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.  
THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and  
operated by the Company, and their appointments and cuisine are unequalled.

## Special Extra Service.

The Company's Extra Steamships "ATHLETIC" and "TARTAR" have now been  
placed on the Line between CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS AND VANCOUVER, as  
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of China and Japan Governments.

For further information, Maps, Guides, Books, Rates of Freight and Passage,  
apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent,  
PEDDER STREET.

Hongkong, December 5, 1901.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP  
NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES  
named—

SHIP	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE
SHANGHAI	...	G. W. GORDON, R.N.R.	11th Dec., Daylight
LONDON	...	D. C. GORDON, R.N.R.	Noon, 14th Dec.
SHANGHAI	...	A. L. VALENTINI	About 21st Dec.

## PASSENGER SEASON 1902.

MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH AND LON. (Continued)...5284 Tons...20th March.  
DON Direct without Transhipment...6004...12th April.  
\* See Special Advertisement.  
+ For Freight only.

For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to  
E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, December 10, 1901.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO.,  
LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMSHIP	TO SAIL
SAMARANG & SOERABAYA	TANTAU	11th December.
MANILA	SUNGAI	12th December.
MANILA	TAIYUAN	18th December.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY  
ISLAND, COOKTOWN,  
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE,  
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE  
TAIYUAN \* ...18th December.  
\* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered  
by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified  
Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
AGENTS.

Hongkong, December 10, 1901.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.  
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN,  
LISBON, Oporto, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS in the  
LEVANTE; BLACK SEA and Baltic Ports; North and South American Ports).

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR HAVRE, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

SHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE	TYPE
S.S. Suedia	Capt. BORCK	12th December	Freight
S.S. Athenia	Capt. WAGNER	About 20th December	Freight
S.S. Serbia	Capt. BREMER	28th December	Freight
S.S. Naerburg	Capt. AMMON	6th January, 1902	Freight
S.S. Strasbourg	Capt. MAUSSEN	13th January, 1902	Freight

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,  
HONGKONG OFFICE

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## Shipping.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.  
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, HAMBURG;  
PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON  
AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.  
STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGAGE.  
N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES  
IN RUSSIA.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
STUTTGART	WEDNESDAY, 11th December.
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 25th December.
PRINZESS IRENE	WEDNESDAY, 8th Jan., 1902.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 22nd January.
PRUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 5th February.
HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY, 19th February.
SAARBRUNN	WEDNESDAY, 5th March.
KLAUSSCHOU	WEDNESDAY, 19th March.
HAVER	WEDNESDAY, 2nd April.
STUTTGART	WEDNESDAY, 16th April.
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 30th April.
PRINZESS IRENE	WEDNESDAY, 14th May.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 28th May.
PRUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 11th June.
HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY, 25th June.

+ Steamers of the Hamburg Amerika Linie.  
ON WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of December, 1901, at Noon, the Steamship  
STUTTGART of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain P. Gnosser, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above,  
calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 10th December, Cargo  
and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 10th December, and  
Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 10th December.  
Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than  
\$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.  
The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses.

Line can be washed on board.

## Norddeutscher Lloyd.

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## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA.

IN CONNECTION WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Proposed Sailing
Tacoma	2811	A. Dixon	December 21
Victoria	3502	J. Panten	December 27
Olympia	2837	J. Truebridge	Jan. 11, 1902
Oregon	3730	F. Frakes	Feb. 7, 1902

THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line  
to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the  
UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

Excellent accommodation. First-class Table. Doctor and STEWARDSES carried.  
Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL  
LINES.

## HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, \$48.

The Railroad traveling is second to none on the American Continent; two trans-  
continental trains daily from TACOMA. Dining Car is attached to trans-continental trains  
day and night; TACOMA to NEW YORK in 4 days. Magnificent Scenery of the Rocky  
and Cascade Mountains. The Yellowstone National Park route.

## HONGKONG TO VICTORIA, TACOMA, \$35.

The best route to the KIDNEY GOLD FIELDS. Frequent sailings from VICTORIA,  
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Rates of Passage to other Ports on application.  
Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.  
For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to—

Dodwell & Co., Limited, General Agents.

Hongkong, December 4, 1901.

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## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FROM	OUTWARDS	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PATROCLOS	18th December.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	STEVON	24th December.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MEANON	3rd January, 1902.	

S. S. "PELEUS," from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL is due on 13th Inst.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON	ACHILLES	12th December.
LONDON	ION	18th December.
LONDON	GLAUCOS	24th December.
LONDON	DEUCALION	7th January, 1902.
LONDON	PATROCLOS	15th January, 1902.
LONDON	PELEUS	21st January, 1902.

Hongkong, December 9, 1901.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, O. S. S. Co.

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## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES
HITACHI MARU	MARSHALLS, LONDON, and ANTWERP, Y. SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	FRIDAY, 13th Dec., at Daylight.
RIJOIN MARU	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A. Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA.	MONDAY, 18th Dec., at 4 p.m.
YAWATA MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 20th Dec., at Noon.
KAWACHI MARU	KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 20th Dec., at Daylight.
KUMANO MARU	SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.	FRIDAY, 27th Dec., at 4 p.m.
WAKASA MARU	MARSHALLS, LONDON and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	FRIDAY, 27th Dec., at Daylight.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, Etc., apply at the Company's local Branch Office at Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. Mihara, Manager.

Hongkong, December 9, 1901.

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## Shipping.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Steamship EASTERN.  
Capt. EDMS. will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 12th Inst., at 4 p.m.  
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.  
N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Manila are available for return by the Steamers of the China Navigation Company and vice versa.

For Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 2, 1901.

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CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

In Connection with the  
ATLANTIC, PACIFIC AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM  
HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, AND  
SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA  
OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN  
PORTS and HONOLULU, THE  
UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CEN-  
TRAL and SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.

Thyrs ..... About 15th Dec.

THE Steamship Thyrs will be de-  
spatched for SAN DIEGO, and SAN  
FRANCISCO, Via HAKODATE, MOJI,  
KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU,  
on or about 15th December.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to any  
point in the United States.  
Cargo will be received on board until 5  
p.m. the day previous to Sailing. Parcel  
Packages will be received at the Office until  
the same time. All Parcels should be  
marked to address in full. Value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo  
destined to Points beyond San Diego,  
should be sent to the Company's Office,  
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San  
Diego.

For further information as to Freight or  
Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents,  
HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1901.

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THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE  
TO  
VICTORIA (B.C.), SEATTLE AND  
TACOMA (WASH.).  
CALLING AT SHANGHAI, KOBÉ AND  
YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship PAKING.  
Tons 4,446, Commander ..... is due  
here on or about 16th December and will  
have quick dispatch.

For rates of Freight and further Particulars, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, November 29, 1901.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYDS STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, CALCUTTA,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT  
SAID, FUMÉ & TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates to the  
BRAZIL, to SOUTH AFRICA, RED SEA,  
BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC  
PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship  
AUSTRIA.  
Capt. FILLER will be despatched as above  
on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, the 17th  
December.

This Steamer has Magnificent Accom-  
modation for Passengers; Electric Light.  
A Doctor is carried.  
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Hongkong, November 28, 1901.

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AUSTRIAN LLOYDS STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBÉ.  
THE Company's Steamship  
MARIA VALERIE.  
Capt. BEBEROVICH will leave for the  
above places on THURSDAY, the 19th  
Inst.

The Steamer has capital Accommodation  
for Passengers. Electric Light. A  
doctor is carried.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 4, 1901.

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operating the New First-class Steam-  
ships INDRYVELL, INDRYVELL, and  
KNIGHT COMPANION, between HONG-  
KONG and PORTLAND, (OR.), calling at  
MOJI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA.

For through rates of Freight and further  
information, communicate with or apply to  
ALLAN CAMERON,  
General Agent.

Hongkong, December 3, 1901.

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## Shipping.

## THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LTD.

FOR ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY.  
THE Company's Steamship  
MAIDZU MARU.  
Capt. T. Sano, will be despatched for  
the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the  
11th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1901.

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN and  
QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through  
Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,  
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship EASTERN.  
Capt. EDMS. will be despatched as  
above on THURSDAY, the 12th  
December, at 4 p.m.  
This well-known Steamer is specially  
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N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this  
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able for return by the Steamers of the  
CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 22, 1901.

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## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,  
CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI, EGYPT,  
MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN  
AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,  
HAVRE, BORDEAUX, PORTS OF  
BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 16th December, at  
1 p.m., the Company's Steamship  
VILLE DE LA COTE D'AZUR, Capt. STAN-  
LEY, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for MAR-  
SEILLES Via Ports of call, without Tranship-  
ment.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal Ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
Noon. Cargo will be received on board  
until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3  
p.m. on the 15th Dec. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

P. DE CHAMPMORIN,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, December 4, 1901.

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO.'S NEW YORK  
LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
THE Steamship ACARA.  
Capt. KILZOUR, will be despatched as above  
on or about the 17th December, 1901.

And by  
THE Steamship ASAMA.  
Capt. BEMER, on or about 27th Dec., 1901.  
For Freight apply to  
SHEWAN TOMES & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1901.

## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER JAVVA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 15th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a Certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1901. 2514

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER VALLETTA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From London, etc., ex S.S. Victoria.  
From Australia, ex S.S. India.  
From Persian Gulf, B. L. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. G. S. Steamers.

Goods not cleared by the 15th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a Certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1901. 2515

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship *Suisse* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon the 11th Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at EAST POINT.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, December 7, 1901. 2508

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### 'THE BACK DOOR.'

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### MINERAL ASSAYS & ANALYSES.

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Hongkong, September 21, 1901. 1958

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Hongkong, August 2, 1901. 1609

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